Want Column

VANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfgrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf.

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FOR SALE—One 1 1-2 H. P. "z" type Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Telephone 10 or 86, M. A. Reed. 64-10-1

WANTED—Two men by the menthwork until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans.

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FOR SALE—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer.

81-12-tf

FOR SALE—Seven acres of good ground on gravel roads inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office.

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FARM FOR SALE—The old Charles Leach heavents. Then use can sit down for a brief season and say: Mr. Kaiser, we don't place the lightest reliance in your word, and don't consider that any pagreement you may make with us is worth two cents. We hold this territory of yours and propose to hold it until such time as you make due reparation for your infamous deeds. When you get ready to come across and give some nositive evidence you won't de it again, you can have back your territory, then will be time to discuss peace terms. Then we can sit down for a brief season and say: Mr. Kaiser, we don't place the lightest reliance in your word, and don't consider that any pagreement you may make with us is worth two cents. We hold this territory of yours and propose to hold it until such time as you make due reparation for your infamous deeds. When you get ready to come across and give some nositive evidence you won't de it again, you can have back your territory, then will be time to discuss peace terms. Then the kaiser might make a real peace offer. Any talk of peace previous to that time leads people to let up a little on those continuous sacrifices that are necessary to maintain a high scale of military and mechanical effort.

No deubt the world.

FARM FOR SALE—The old Charles
Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1-2 mile north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich.

1 13 tf

BOATS TO RENT—Silas Hull has boats to let on Big Wabasis lake

11-14-tf

FOR SALE—Three Jersey heifers. Ernest Benton, phone 269-5 rings.

30-16-tf

BOATE Three were old Porsbor.

It is no doubt the war lords have put out this peace offer at a time when they think it will hurt the sale of Liberty bonds. There are some people who will give it as an excuse for not buying bends, that peace will soon be under discussion and they will not need to come across so heavily as before.

This is not the case. There will be no peace until the German people are thoroughly lickel and have finally got it into their heads that starting wars is not a business proposition. Otherwise we shall have another war to pay for within a few years. It is cheaper to pay the bill all at once.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Percher-on colf at a bargain for quick sale. Poland China spring boar pig. H. P. Rieckmann, phone 66-2. 12-15 4

are largely graves.

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35-16-3

FOR SALE—Quantity of second-hand stovepipe. L. M. Berry, 903 Pearl street. 55-17-2

FOR SALE—Good, practically new, bicycle and 40 folding chairs. C. H. Dailey at the ticket office. 52-17-tf

FOR SALE-Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one cement sill and cap machine; one dress overcoat, one pitcher pump (new): one Gearhart knitting ma-chine; one lot on north side. En-quire at 726 Ruby street, after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—16 head of yearlings, mostly heifers, bred: 5-year-old Percheron mare, cheap. C. W. Jos-lin, Smyrna, Mich. 46-17-2

WANTED-Used piano in good condition. Write Box 12 Banner News. FOR SALE—Young pigs. Fred Du-mon, Smyrna, phone 128-6r. 49-17-2

FOR SALE—Three wagons and a double harness. W. J. Gavitt, 610

FOR SALE—We have about 50 feet of stovepipe for sale cheap. Ban-ner-News office.

CIDER MILL—My cider mill on So.
Bridge street will run Saturday,
Sept. 21. After that it will run
on Wednesday and Saturdays. Alse cider apples wanted. Harvey J. Currie, phone 391. 50-17tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house on Hambrook street; electric lights, 'gas and city water. Tom Bracken. 25-15-tf

FOR RENT-Suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 216 W. Congress street. 45-16-tf

POR SALE—Good as new New Home sewing machine \$5. Truman Cur-rie, 908 Alderman St. 23-15-4 FOR SALE—House and lot at 207 W. Liberty st. Mrs. O. Purdy, Orleans

FOR SALE—An Overland car, cheap if taken at once. Call 289, Alta Hall. 44-16-1

WANTED-Good cook at National Hotel. 59-18-3

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1914 model; tires on hind wheels; one new tire in front; new honeycomb radiator, A-1 shape. Phone 263-3 rings. Address H. S. Ellis, R. D. 2, Greenville. 57-18-1

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cows and he fers of the Bates strain. Lloyd Carlyle, Rockford, Mich. Citizens phone 83-12. 58-18-3

LOST—War Savings Stamp in envel-ope, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Harold Coon, phone 180. 60-18-1

FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L 1-S. 61-18-tf

WE WILL PAY—A straight salary of \$35.00 per week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Six months' contract. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 63-18-1

LOST—On Sunday evening a lady's tan kid glove. Leave at Banner-News office. 64-18-1

WILL THE PARTY finding an auto-mobile jack in front of Fred Reeves' please call 275-6r or leave at the Ford garage.

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook, containing a small amount of money. Owner may have the same by calling at 617 Pleasant street and proving property and paying for this adv. J. B. Easex. 65-18-1

FOUND—A hound pup. Owner can have same by calling at the Banner-News office.

WANTED.—Apple pickers. Com-mence picking Monday September 30. Phone 263-5r. Robert Wood, Manager, O. W. Braman orchard. 66-18-1

SOLDIERS LUCKY TO GET A SHOT AND THEN HOSPITAL

WAR PROBLEMS: PEACE OFFERS
The trouble with discussing the
Austrian peace offer, or any other
made by the two burglar governments
we are fighting, is that any words,
promises and treaties that Germany
and Austria may make are not worth
as much as a counterfeit cent piece.
Anyone who attaches the slightest
value to any agreement they make, is
too innocent a lamb to live in this
wicked world.

When our troops have occupied a

more data when I get back if there is room for more.

One thing I have been going to send you before this but kept forgetting is my identification number, 171976, if you have the insurance policy from Washington yet it would be best to copy it there some place so to remember or wherever it will be handy, so in case you should have to write in some time concerning it, it would be more easy to locate than just by name and branch of service.

How is everything at Belding? Everything moving along at a lively pace, I suppose.

You certainly had a dandy trip the Fourth. I'm glad you were able to get away on such a trip and to enjoy it so. And Mother, do not be worrying about not being able to do more for remember you have already done a lot, two of your boys are in the service and two more that would like

or remember you have already done a lot, two of your boys are in the service and two more that would like to be and would if they were older.

Take care of your garden and home and keep well so we can all have a good time after this is all over with. Must leave you now. Lots of love

Ord. Det. Repair-shop, 1st Bat., 44th Arty., C. A. C., A. P. O. 719, A. E.

The following letter is from Corporal Clarence G. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and himself, an employe of this office up until the time of his enlistment nearly two

years ago.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 25.

How long is it since you heard from
me? Again we have been on the move me? Again we have been on the move and have been in places where a soldier does not write letters very often for in those places we are about 10 miles from nowhere and too busy to write. I wish I could drop in at home and spend Sunday with you and see all my friends and have a good talk but what's the use thinking about it? We have this job to do over here and then America bound and I believe the boys can sing "America" pretty strong. It may not be long and it may be another year. I have been here a year and a half now but it don't seem that long to me.

We are having some fine weather

We are having some fine weather just now but hext month is the rainy season here and then for the mud. I have been through it and I guess the boys who came over this summer will know what mud is all right.

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I received the pictures of the boys you sent me and they are taller than Dana or I but not in weight.

I am sending you in this letter stuck on by my candle, a small cross from a German aviator's plane that we brought down near the front lines. It is about the only thing I can send home new but don't let someone walk off with it. It is just the kind that off with it. It is just the kind that are on these large birds over here and it's "heads down" when one of them comes over cur way but they don't stay long when the old gun opens fire,

on them, you bet.

I have had a chance to get lots of souvenirs that belong to Fritzy but it would be just that much more to carry

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pays to buy.

encugh of us to walk over to the city in Germany and we are mighty anxious to be on our way. There are some dandy souvenirs there for us and when the Yanks get started there is going to be something gathered besides helmets and we won't forget to tack on big interest, you bet.

I have heard from Edwin Bailey and was glad to hear from him and wish we could see each other. I also heard from Francis Bailey. Some day I may meet the bunch and help them sing, "Home, Sweet Home."

Well, I am o. k., so don't worry about me and am right there when the "chow" is ready and it is mighty good. Give my regards to all my good. Give my regards to all my friends and tell them hello for me. With love to all the family and tell little Ed. I think of him often.

Corporal Clarence C. Bailey, Co. A., 3d M. G. Bn., A. E. F.

Co. A., 3d M. G. Bn., A. E. F.

The next letter is from Corporal Carlton Davis, son of Mrs. George E. King, and gives a fairly accurate description of the monotonous life of a seldier while the big shells are falling like raindrops around him:

Somewhere in France, July 11.

Dear Mother:

After nearly four months I am able to get a letter out to you. I have been in the front for the last month and was usually too tired to write when I had time and in May I was travelling too much. We had a pretty hard fight this time but we came through on top. I lost the best officer I ever had or expect to have as long as I am in the service, Lieut. Hugh McFarlan, listed in the casualty list as severely wounded. I was up with him the night before until about four hours before he was killed. They wounded two Sheenies and killed two mules at the same time with machine guns. I might have been in the bunch too, but the night before we were to take the rations, Lieut. McFarlan was guiding us. Well, we came to a valley and Lieut. McFarlan said the town we were to take the supplies to was at the other end. We said the town we were to take the supplies to was at the other end. We supplies to was at the other end. We kept on going and pretty soon I noticed that the fields on the other side were literally plowed up with high explosive shells and told the sargeant that they surely must have done some fighting there. We had not gone a hundred yards until the Boche's eartillery opened up on us and commenced putting them all around us and all over the road. We just kept on driving. Lieut. Mc. never flinching not even when one lit on the bank and threw debris all over us. We reached the town all right and unloaded the supplies as quickly as we reached the town all right and unloaded the supplies as quickly as we could and then Lieut. Mc. told me to get out of there as quick as I could. Well, I turned around and had hardly started before a shell lit in front of me and also one behind me, both in the road. The one behind me left me minus one wheel, brake and tool box and nearly "knocked me out" with the concussion, while the one in front of me staggered one of my mules. I lashed them on a run with the lines and jumped off so as to lighten the load and I never ran so fast in my life with shells following me up. Finally I arrived at a town two kilometers back (a kilometer is approximately 5-8 mile), and unhooked just at day break straddled a mule

approximately 5-8 mile), and unhooked just at day break, straddled a mule and rode back. If I had not of lost my wheel I might have been with Lieut. Mc. But I am still on top with scarcely a scratch.

All this was the first night. It has been a month since, with the same thing nearly every night. What do you think of the Marines by what the papers say? I am in pretty good health.

Corp. Carlton B. Davis, 6th Regt. Supply Co., U. S. Marines, A. E. F. France.

John Reynolds is in receipt of the following from his daughter. Mrs. Frank Gerred, of Boyne City, and tells the trailic fate that ended the life of their son, Ralph, who was a frequent visitor here:

Boyne City, Sept. 22, 1918.

Dear Father and Sister:

The letter written by Ralph printed in the paper we sent you was the last one he will write us as last night we received th following telegram:

Washington, D. C., 4:03 p. m., Sept. 21, 1918.

21, 1918.
"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Ralph Earnest Gerred died of drowning August 12th, body recover-

A short but snappy letter from our cld side-wheeler when we worked up in the warping room, "Scrubby" Haynes, tells us that editors are not acceptable in the army with men and also imparts the information that our friend has taken another step up, Sergeant Haynes, if you please. Well, if the draft ever gets us, we would like nothing better than to have Captain Scrubby Haynes over us. His letter is as follows:

Camp Custer, Sept. 22, 1918.

Hon. Ed. D. Engermann.

Candidate for any office he can get.

Friend Ed.: I see by the Belding Banner News that a local man had recently watched me line up a bunch of rookies that I was awfully hard on them, etc.

Now, Ed., that local man you refer Now, Ed., that local man you refer to was handing you a large package of the stuff that made Barnum famous—in other words—Bunco. I never insinuated that my men had lice or needed a crutch. Most men of that type are editors and are unfit to be soldiers. I take pleasure in reading the boys' letters and that they are all making good with a big G. By the way, yours truly was made a sergeant last Tuesday evening.

Also my address for the present is:

Sergeant Fred A. Haynes,

30th Co., Bth Bn., 160th Depot Brig.,

Camp Custer, Michigan, Barracks

No. 80.

Your friend,

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mr. Hockstad has been acting as a go-between for pupils who want work and the people of Beiding who want pupils to work for board and room.

Miss Fortuine in French class:
"What does Merci mean in English,

grade are now taking military training under the direction of Mr. Storrs, teacher of agriculture. The dill comes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Sophomore: President, Theodore Barlow; vice president, Perry Outman; secretary-treasurer, Margaet Friedly; faculty advisor, Mr. Deming.

Freshmen: President, Helen Menkee; vice president, Olive Glass; secretary-trasurer, Cleotah Burns; faculty advisor, Miss Underwood.

The librarians appointed for the years are Alice Biss, Adelaide Neverill, Myrtle Treat and Mary Wooldridge.

dridge. Mr. Hockstad has been acting as

"What does Merci mean in English, Ray?"
Ray (after a moment's hesitation)
—'Mercy."
Miss Blekkink (in English history)
—"Who are the chief men in our country, Christian?"
Christian K.—"The sheriffs."
The Seniors are making plans for a party Friday, Oct. 4.
Boys of the high school and eighth grade are now taking military train-

There is no other minor injury juite as painful as a burn, and, to the nousewife constantly about a hot stove



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deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be

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LEGAL NCTICES

Court for the County of Ionia.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. Monegomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Shaw, deceased.
Julia Flanigan, daughter of the legation of the legating the state of William H. Shaw, deceased.

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of the legatees and devisees of said

deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the ad-ministration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Maurice A. Reed, or to some other suitable per-

It is ordered, That the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Montgomery Webster, A true copy.

Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. sept25-oct9

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county on the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Morris E. Hinds, Deceased.

Frank R. Chase, executor of the last will and testament of said deceas. ed, having filed in said court his petition praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor,

such executor,

It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said pro-

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. sept18-oct2

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